



SOCIETY



WITH the approach of Christmas has come a let-down in all things social, the week being filled with late Christmas shopping, for, with all due respect to the feminine sex, there will always be those who wait until the last trumpet calls before starting to get ready.

However, the Christmas shopping has been less strenuous this year than usual. The calls for time and money have been many and the gifts to friends have to go by the board, so that larger and more important things might be accomplished.

Honolulu women are doing their part. Every woman is as busy as she can be working far longer than the eight-hour-a-day system demands.

It would be interesting to itemize a busy woman's day, starting at 6:30 and continuing until 10 in the evening. That may evoke a doubting thought, but it is absolutely true. Hundreds of Honolulu women have just such long, strenuous hours, and one is not speaking of the office or shop woman, but of "mildly," the woman of supposed leisure, whom many of the world look upon as a comfort-loving human. If one only knew her strenuous hours one would gasp in astonishment.

The service women are in a state of chaos just now, for with orders flying in the air, orders to new posts and, worst of all, the uncertainty of station, it keeps madam of the service set from planning any regular society affairs.

Within the past month many officers and their wives have gone from Hawaii and dozens of others are preparing to go. It certainly prevents any boredom.

Bags will undoubtedly form an important item of gift-making this year, because every woman now carries one. Knitting-bags of course they are, but often they have other uses. Since women form such a factor in conserving labor and are now carrying home the small packages they used to have delivered, it is astonishing how useful the bag has become and how important an item of the wardrobe it is.

Every man in khaki should be remembered by the women whom he knows in Honolulu, and here mildly can do her part. We know what a "bang-up" dinner the service gives to its men on Christmas, but the dinner alone does not count for all—it is the touch of home at this season, when every lad in uniform needs and longs for home and all the endearing things that the word "home" implies. This Christmas Honolulu should be able to say that at every home table a lad in khaki was the guest of honor, for if our patriotism is more than just skin deep the soldier who is fighting and willing to give his life for the home and American womanhood should be made a part of every home in Honolulu at Christmas dinner.

As one continues to meet soldier lads and realizes the fine types of young American manhood that they are, pride leaps through the blood. Many of Hawaii's own boys are away, and we do hope that on this home-day they may have the privilege of being guests at a home Christmas dinner.

One of the "higher-up" officers was asked the other evening if in his opinion the activity of the Woman's War Work Council was effective and his answer was "Splendid." He said the most notable difference was in the men themselves; they are better in innumerable ways—more contented and happier. It is not possible, said this officer, for the officers to have the men in their homes, not because they do not wish to, but because of accepted discipline. So, women of Honolulu, keep up the excellent work and have the soldier in your home. After he gets "over there" his hours of pleasure will be few and far between.

SAN FRANCISCANS IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK.—New York is full of San Franciscans, many of whom are planning to remain through the winter. Others will return just before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels are among the latter. They will go home for the holidays and will be accompanied by Howard Spreckels, who has been with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Spreckels, for several months.

The Schwinns, Popes and Crockers are not expected back until January. The San Franciscans are enjoying the opera and are meeting frequently at dinners. At a dinner given one evening last week at the St. Regis by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carolan, the guests were Mrs. George Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker and Mrs. James Brown Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson gave a dinner recently at their home in New York, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Adolph Laden-

Two Popular Honolulu Girls Claimed as Brides This Week



Mrs. Charles Mallon O'Conner, Jr. (nee Marie Ballentyne), whose wedding was solemnized on Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballentyne.



Miss Ruth McChesney, who attended her sister, Martha, at the wedding of the latter on Monday to Lieut. Owen George Fuller, U. S. A.

burg and Howard Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Lady Herbert, the latter having visited in San Francisco last year, at which time she was entertained by the Crockers and others.

MRS. FREDERICK A. SCHAEFER, JR.'S INFORMAL LUNCHEON
Mrs. Frederick A. Schaefer, Jr. was hostess at a very informal luncheon on Thursday of this week. Covers were laid for eight guests and knitting was the after luncheon diversion.

A DINNER AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
One of the many pleasant dinners at the University Club on Friday evening was that at a table where Mr. and Mrs. David Dowsett, Judge and Mrs. Edward M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. V. Trudnikoff enjoyed the party.

MAJOR H. C. MERRIAM'S DINNER PARTY
Major H. C. Merriam was host at a dinner party on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve guests.



Mrs. Owen George Fuller (nee Martha McChesney), whose marriage to a well-known young officer of Oahu was an event of Monday afternoon.

COL. AND MRS. CHARLES WOODWARD'S DINNER DANCE

Col. and Mrs. Charles Woodward gave a very charming dinner dance on Friday evening at the University Club. The table was artistic with a rustic basket holding dozens of pastel-tinted daisies and long graceful sprays of jasmine vine. Lighted tapers added a pretty touch. After dinner dancing was the pleasure of Col. and Mrs. Woodward's guests, who were Col. and Mrs. William B. Banister, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reader, Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles and Major and Mrs. Frank Putnam.

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLD B. MCGREW'S INFORMAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold B. McGrew entertained very informally with ten guests for dinner on Wednesday evening. After dinner dancing on the roof garden was an added pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Restarick, Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Miss Marjorie Capps, Miss Margaret Ayer, Mr. Stimson, Lieut. Cleveland and Lieut. Allan Renton.

MR. AND MRS. ROBBINS ANDERSON'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins B. Anderson gave a charmingly informal dinner at the University club on Friday evening. After dinner dancing was the program of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lefferts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. White Sutton, Mr. William Whitney and Mr. Walter Dillingham.

A TWO DAYS STAY AT KAWAILOA

A jolly set of girls has spent two days at Kawailoa as guests of Miss Helen Jones and Miss Margaret Jones. Campfires and all the pleasures that go with outdoor life have added their attraction. Those enjoying this party were Miss Clorinda Low, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Florence Ward, Miss Bernice Halstead and Miss Helen Pratt.

Mrs. David Thrum and Miss Thrum leave the day after Christmas for a visit to San Francisco.

MCCHESNEY WEDDING

At a pretty quiet home wedding last Monday afternoon Miss Martha McChesney and Lieutenant Owen George Fuller, U. S. A., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. McChesney.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Ruth McChesney. Instead of the bride coming forward in the conventional manner with her father as escort, the bride and groom came together. Mr. Henri Berger played the wedding march as the bride and groom approached the simple altar.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. Henry P. Judd.

The bride, who is one of Honolulu's prettiest and most popular girls, was most attractive and charming in a purple silk suit with this smart hat of purple panne velvet. For a corsage adornment she wore a bouquet of white violets and Cecil Bruner roses. She made altogether a charming picture as she stood to exchange the wedding vows.

Miss Ruth McChesney, who was the maid of honor, was most dainty and sweet, attired in an amber toned afternoon frock which was very modish. With this she carried long-stemmed American Beauty roses.

Lieutenant Fuller and Captain Corbett, who supported him, wore khaki uniforms and sabres.

After the wedding a supper was served and then the bride and groom slipped away to spend their honeymoon at the beach. They are now in their quarters at Schofield, where they will remain until orders come taking them from Honolulu.

Mrs. Fowler is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McChesney and is justly popular for she is not only a girl of fine personality and appearance but extremely clever. She will be a distinct addition to the service set wherever she is stationed.

The wedding was a small one with only relatives in attendance.

Honolulu wishes this young couple much happiness.

MEYRON-HAYS NUPTIALS

Simplicity was the keynote of another service wedding this week, when Miss Georgia Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons Hays of Columbia, Missouri, was united in marriage with Lieut. Carl Paul Meyron of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Armstrong, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Meyron of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The wedding took place at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church, whose charming bungalow type of architecture lends such a homelike setting. The officiating clergyman was Dr. J. H. Williams, for the past year acting pastor of Central Union church, while the bride music was played by Miss Alice Harrison, who rendered a short musical program while the guests were arriving, her numbers being:

"Wedding Day," (Roland Biggle); "Evening Song," (E. F. Johnston); "At Twilight," (W. F. Frysinger); "Song of Happiness," (Edwin F. Lemare). Just preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Tubbs, an intimate friend of the bride, sang "Beloved, It is Morn," by Aylward. As the last sweet tones of this beautiful song died away the notes of the organ drifted into the prelude to Elsa's bridal music from "Lohengrin," (Wagner), while the Mendelssohn wedding music was played as a recessional. There were no processional attendants, Lieut. Mey-

ron and his bride entering the church together. The bridal gown was an exquisite one of white taffeta brocaded in a beautiful chrysanthemum design and garnished with more skin and white georgette. The frock was short and very modish, and with it was worn a large white hat of satin and chiffon with brim border of ostrich trimming. In the curve of her left arm the bride carried a shower bouquet of long stemmed bride's roses and ferns and fragrant clusters of white violets depending on the shower ribbons to the hem of her frock. The groom wore the white and gold uniform of the army and there were no decorations save the flag which draped the pulpit. Although there were no attendants in the processional, Mrs. George Ross, herself a bride of a few weeks, acted as matron of honor at the chancel and held the bride's bouquet while the magic circle of platinum and diamonds was slipped upon the bride's slender finger. It was a double ring ceremony, rendered all the more impressive as the groom is liable to receive orders for the front at any time. The matron of honor wore a charmingly girlish frock of cream lace and fillet net with dainty garniture of seed pearls, and with this she wore a white hat. Her corsage bouquet was of Cecil Bruner roses and forget-me-nots. Miss Ruth Tubbs, who sang the nuptial song, wore a girlish frock of white georgette and a smart white hat, and carried Cecil Bruner and forget-me-nots.

Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Meyron left for a brief honeymoon in the country, and after February 1 will be at home at their quarters at Fort Armstrong.

The guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchum Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batchelor, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Danel, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenwell, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Copeland, Lieut. and Mrs. George Bettin, Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, Mrs. Philip Frear, Mrs. Geo. Ross of Kohala, Hawaii, Mrs. Juliette M. Atherton, Mrs. Frank Atherton, Mrs. M. E. Ashman, Mrs. Sallie Hume Douglas, Misses Ruth Tubbs, Frances Varley, Julia Ayer, Ruth Toemann, Mattie Paine, Ruth Myroie, Edna Byrd, Anna M. Bill, Mabel Armstrong, Margaret Herenden, Genevieve Young, Jean Porterfield, Margaret McKinley, Dorris Noble, Margaret Austen, Maurine Sampson, Alice Arnold, Violet Austen, Hazel Dewing, Vera Every, Geraldine Berg, Evelyn Scott, Ruth Carter, Capt. Philip Coniston, Messrs. Frank Valle, Norman Booth, Arthur Wyman, Harold Blowers, Lieut. Kenneth Emerson, Lieut. Arthur Sallinger, Mr. Lyndon Lynch, Colonel Joseph Wheeler, Capt. John Lee Holcombe, Capt. L. B. Magruder, Capt. G. Ralph Meyers, Capt. James Hunter, Capt. Otto Schrader.

TEA FOR MISS SAVAGE

Mrs. Arthur E. Restarick entertained Miss Clara Savage with a tea on Thursday, a pre-nuptial event arranged in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. Ralph Villiers. The afternoon was spent in hemming Miss Savage's table linen. When tea was served Miss Savage was presented with a beautiful silver vase, the gift of those present. Fifteen of her friends were invited.

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